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Enclosed are: 34 pages of specification, claims, abstract. Declaration and Power of Attorney. Priority Claimed. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP2003-2893 1 sheets of formal drawing. An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. and the assignment recordation fee. An associate power of attorney. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references. Return Receipt Postcard

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